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BRIEF 230834Z
TO: IMMEDIATE [REDACTED] ROUTINE MEA BRIEF.

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FOR 23 MARCH 1985. b 3

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1. IRAQ: BANKING SYSTEM DISRUPTED

//THE DESTRUCTION OF THE CENTRAL BANK HEADQUARTERS BY AN
EXPLOSION ON 14 MARCH HAS PRODUCED CONFUSION THROUGHOUT THE IRAQI
BANKING SYSTEM.

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BECAUSE THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED AFTERHOURS, NO BANK

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[REDACTED] b3 WORKERS WERE HARMED.// [REDACTED]

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2. IN BRIEF

MIDDLE EAST

-- //ANONYMOUS CALLERS CLAIM ISLAMIC JIHAD RESPONSIBLE FOR KIDNAPING THREE FRENCH OFFICIALS IN BEIRUT, LEBANON YESTERDAY. DEMAND PARIS CANCEL ARMS DEAL WITH SAUDIS AND STOP SUPPORTING IRAQ.

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SOUTH ASIA

-- //INDIAN PRIME MINISTER GANDHI EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE MORE CONCILIATORY GESTURES TOWARD SIKHS TODAY DURING FIRST VISIT TO PUNJAB SINCE SUCCESSION. . . MODERATE SIKHS PROBABLY TOO DISGRUNTLED AND FACTIONALIZED TO CONSIDER TALKS WITH GOVERNMENT ANY TIME SOON.// [REDACTED] b3

AFRICA

-- //KURDISH WORKERS' PARTY, TURKISH-BASED SEPARATIST GROUP, WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCED CREATION OF FRONT TO SEEK KURDISH STATE ENCOMPASSING PARTS OF SYRIA, IRAQ, IRAN, TURKEY . . . SUBSTANTIAL EXPANSION OF GROUP'S GOALS.// [REDACTED] b3

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